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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
Branches: Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Harbin, etc.
MANAGER: J. B. LAFAYETTE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £5,000,000.
PROFITS, £1,000,000.
MANAGER: J. B. LAFAYETTE.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum.
For full Particulars as to Rates, etc., apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
HONGKONG, August 1, 1892.

WING HONG, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER.

ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
FOR SUMMER WEAR.
HONGKONG, August 1, 1892.

For Sale.

THE FAST BRITISH IRON SCREW STEAMER.
P. R. S. E.
Now lying in the Singapore Roads.
Registered Tonnage, 13276.
Built in 1874, by H. MURRAY & CO., Port Glasgow.
Engines, by Knap & Hume, Glasgow.
Consumption, 181 ft. 6-inches.
Breadth, 21 ft.
Depth of Hold, 10 ft. 15-inches.
Speed, 9 Knots.
The vessel has accommodation for 7 First-class Passengers, 10 Second-class Passengers, and 141 Deck Passengers, and has a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons. She is offered for sale by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, up to MONDAY, the 22nd August, at Noon. The vessel may be inspected any day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THERE will be NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY, 8th August.
The SHOOTING will be held on SATURDAY, 13th August, at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.
ED. B. BENSON, Hon. Secretary.
HONGKONG, August 3, 1892.

OPPORTUNITY FOR HOUSE FURNISHERS.

OWING TO REMOVAL TO THE NEW PREMISES opposite Messrs. G. GAVRY & CO., the undersigned who is a FURNITURE DEALER of 20 years' experience in Hongkong, offers to sell to the Public ALL HIS STOCK-IN-TRADE of best workmanship (approved by everyone who has used the Articles) consisting of FURNITURE of every description made of best seasoned Teakwood, Iron and Brass Bedsteads with Woven Spring Mattresses, Electro-plated Glass and Crockery Ware, Lamps, Mirrors, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Tapestries, Crockery, Perfumery, and various other Goods, at a REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. off the usual Selling Price for Cash only.
For 30 Days ONLY, let to 30th AUGUST.
A TACK, Furniture Warehouse, 40, Queen's Road Central, Opposite the Overseas Bank.
HONGKONG, July 27, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of ALFRED CHRISTIAN DORFF, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, late MASTER of the British Steamship "Ampthill," Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Chief Justice, having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 5, made an Order limiting to the 31st day of AUGUST, 1892, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, and that the said Order is hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to JAMES KRAMER, of Victoria aforesaid, Danish Consul, or to the undersigned, before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1892.
WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said Administrator, 107, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the Post of SECRETARY, which will be vacant towards the end of the year, are invited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Insurance is necessary.
Singapore, July 14, 1892.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of THREE PEA CENTS (One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1892, will be Paid to those Persons who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company, on MONDAY, 14th August, 1892.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 13th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
HONGKONG, August 2, 1892.

PEAK HOTEL.

THIS Commodious and Well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,550 feet above sea-level, has been LEASED by the Proprietors of the "Victoria Hotel," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their Hotel in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.
The HOTEL has been thoroughly renovated, redecorated and refurnished. A New and Spacious BAR has been opened on the Basement, while a New and Spacious ROOM has been erected on the main floor.
CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be ordered at any hour.
For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to the PEAK HOTEL, DORABEE & HING KEE, Lessees.
HONGKONG, July 7, 1892.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.


Business Notices.

NEW BUTTER! SEASON 1892-3.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SUPPLY OF

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER



EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER

Carefully Selected and Packed in L. C. & Co.'s SPECIAL BLUE Tins 1lb and 2lbs.

Also, FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER in 7lbs Tins, suitable for Hotel use.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG, July 30, 1892.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

THIS magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the Peak, the Air cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'OTTE DINNER.

Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM, at 7.45 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in Private Rooms, Tables or Saloons, and for the TABLE D'OTTE, and WINES laid to order.

EVERY SATURDAY and further Notice (by kind permission of Major ROBINSON and Officers), the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel.

For further Particulars apply to the Undersigned or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

HONGKONG, August 1, 1892.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS.

TERAL-HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & Co.

HONGKONG, July 30, 1892.

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STAMPSHIP GLENGARRY.

SUNLIGHT SOAP—BROOK'S SOAP.

PLAIN SOAP—OLIVARY'S SOAP.

APRIL'S ENAMELS—APRIL'S GOLD PAINTS.

PICKERING'S BLANCO—GODDARD'S PLATE POWDERS.

ADAMS' POLISHING P-S-S—WELLINGTON KNIFE POWDER.

BILLARD CUE TIPS—BILLIARD CUE TIPS.

EGG TIE BOLTERS—CORKSCREWS.

W. POWELL & Co.

HONGKONG, July 30, 1892.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1892.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG, August 1, 1892.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL HOLDERS of TRANSFERS of SHARES in the above Company are requested to send them in to the Undersigned together with the SOUP therefor, at ONCE and Notice is hereby given that NO SHARES will be Transferred or Transfers accepted after the 15th AUGUST NEXT.

Dated the 25th July, 1892.

W. HUTTON PUTTS, Liquidator.

NOTICE.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL Persons holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send them in to the Undersigned together with the SOUP therefor, at ONCE and Notice is hereby given that NO SHARES will be Transferred or Transfers accepted after the 15th AUGUST NEXT.

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BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

A MEETING will be held at the Rooms, 18, PRAYA CENTRAL, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 8.15 p.m.

At which the President, Captain SAMUEL ABSON, will take the Chair.

All British Masters and Officers are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Committee, CHENEY DUNCAN, Secretary.

HONGKONG, August 6, 1892.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1892.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, August 4, 1892.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th day of August to the 20th Instant (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, August 4, 1892.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE has been issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Phoebe (S.S.) Saturday August 6.
Victoria (S.S.) Saturday August 20.
 A STEAMER (S.S.) Saturday September 3.
 AND THEREAFTER THE REGULAR SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S REGULAR STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *PHOENIX*, Captain WATSON, sailing at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 6th August, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.
 Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports. Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the General Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Freight must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.
 For further information as to Passages or Freight, apply to
 DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1194

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th August, 1892, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *NATL*, Commandant BAVIQUA, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 9th August, 1892. (Parcels not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

Comments and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 27, 1892. 1296

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empress of China (S.S.) Saturday August 20.*Empress of India* (S.S.) Saturday Sept. 10.*Empress of Japan* (S.S.) Saturday October 8.THE R. M. S. *EMPEROR OF CHINA*, R. Anderson, Commandant, will sail on SATURDAY, the 20th August, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars).

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

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Prepaid Return

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Vancover, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, B.C., Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Wash., San Francisco, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Banf, Calgary, Alton, Winnipeg, Man., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Minn., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo., Milwaukee, Wis., Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O., Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont., Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Montreal, Quebec, Que., New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass., Portland Me., Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Liverpool, and London, E. Agents.

Paris via Liverpool, and London via Liverpool, and Havre via Liverpool, and Bremen via Liverpool, and Hamburg via Liverpool.

2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steamer Fare and Rates to other places, quoted on application.

The Steamer call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers.

Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Ministers, members of the Royal, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China or Japan, and to Government officials.

Cargo.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B.C.

Parcels must be sent to the Company's office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passages and Freight, apply to
 E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent,
 Office: Pender's Street,
 Hongkong, July 30, 1892. 1318

To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Oldenburg*, Capt. H. GARTHEIM, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1352

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship *Nürnberg*, Capt. B. BLANK, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1353

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thalia*, Capt. Hopkins, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1347

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship *Cardiganshire*, Captain PARSONS, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1320

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 12th August, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDY JEWELLERY, belonging to the Estate of the late SMAR REUBEN SOLOMON, comprising:—

GOLD EARINGS, RINGS, BANGLES, NECKLACES, WATCH CHAINS, LOCKETS, &c.

DIAMOND RINGS, PINS, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, &c.

GOLD LOCKETS AND BROOCHES SET IN PEARLS, GOLD WATCH, by McKESS.

SILVER BROOCHES, FORKS, CUTS, &c.

And SUNDY OTHER JEWELLERY.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1351

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chingwa*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 11th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m. No fire insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1350

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co. (LIMITED).

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

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We have the pleasure to announce that this COMPANY, formed and registered in Hongkong, has TAKEN OVER the BUSINESSES hitherto carried on here and elsewhere by Messrs. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd., and Messrs. CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd., together with all ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

The Support hitherto given to the late Firms, will be continued to us.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, July 1, 1892. 1191

To-day's Advertisements.

THE NEXT MONTHLY GYMKHANA MEETING.

WILL BE HELD ON THE HAPPY VALLEY & RACE COURSE (the latter kindly lent by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club).

SATURDAY, 27th August, 1892. (Weather Permitted.) Commencing at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

Under the Patronage of H.E.S. WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., H.E. THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING AND THE COMMODORE.

EVENTS.

1.—100 YARDS. Open to all Asiatics. Previous Winners of 1st or 2nd prizes barred. Entrances, 5 Cents.

2.—100 YARDS. Open to all Europeans. Previous Winners of 1st or 2nd prizes barred. Entrances, 10 Cents.

3.—STEEPLECHASE. About Once-and-a-Half Times round the Steeplechase Course. Open to all Ponies. Entrances, 21s.

4.—RIVAL RACE. TUG-OF-WAR. 5.—1 Mile Race. Open to all Europeans and Asiatics. Entrances, \$1.

6.—SACK RACE. Open to all Europeans and Asiatics.

7.—TENT PEGGING. LADIES' NOMINATION.

ENTRANCES to be sent to Captain THOMAS, Head Quarter Office, by 12 Noon, 24th INSTANT. Late Entries and Post Entries charged double.

Hongkong, August 5, 1892. 1349

NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from 'The China Mail,' WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the Office of this Paper, Messrs. LAY, GRAYSON & Co.'s, Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, and Mr. W. BROWN'S.

Price. 50 Cents.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 4:—*Nürnberg*, German steamer, 731, L. Albert, Hülls 100, Sugar, JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.August 5:—*Chingwa*, British steamer, from Whampoa. *Monmouthshire*, British steamer, 1,871, F. G. Quimby, Kutchinora July 31, General.—DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.*Chingwa*, British steamer, 1,656, G. L. Grant, London and Singapore July 30, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.*Fokien*, British steamer, 609, W. Davis, Tamsui July 31, Amoy Aug. 2, and Swatow 4, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.*Manila*, British steamer, 669, H. Dean, Bangkok July 28, General.—YUEN FAT HONG.*Chang Hye Tong*, British steamer, 923, M. G. Scott, Putang via Singapore July 28, and Hailow August 4, General.—BUN HIN CHAN.

DEPARTURES.

August 5:—*Alouette*, for Hailow. *Sussex*, for Hailow. *Nanza*, for Swatow. *Don Juan*, for Manila. *Amoy*, for Moji.

CLEARED.

Columbus, for Hamburg. *Prato*, for Kobe. *Chingwa*, for Swatow. *Triumph*, for Hailow. *Chingwa*, for Hailow. *Denar*, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Chingwa*, from Singapore, 132 Chinese.Per *Fokien*, from Coast Ports, Mr. F. W. Mearns, and 102 Chinese.Per *Manila*, from Bangkok, 82 Chinese.Per *Chang Hye Tong*, from Penang, &c., 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Nürnberg* reports: During the whole passage fine weather and moderate South-West breeze.The British steamer *Monmouthshire* reports: Experienced fresh S.W. winds, head sea, and fine weather throughout.The British steamer *Chingwa* reports: Had light breeze all the way, mostly from S.W.The British steamer *Fokien* reports: Left Tamsui July 31st, Amoy 2nd August, and Swatow 4th; from Tamsui light N. to West-east wind first part of passage; latter part moderate breeze from the S.W. to Amoy; from Amoy strong monsoon with head sea to Lammooke; from thence moderate to Swatow; from Swatow moderate monsoon and fine through to the passage. Steamers in Swatow, *Fernando*, *Fooding*, *Hanchow*, *Soedong*, and *King*.The British steamer *Manila* reports: Had fine weather throughout.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

VISITORS' LIST.

Mr. J. Arnold. Mr. G. W. Hayden.

Capt. Samuel J. Ash. Mr. John Henderson.

Mr. Chris. Mr. E. B. Joray.

Mr. James Bartholomew. Mr. Geo. McLean.

Mr. Farmer. Mr. Victor Roche.

Mr. A. Gately. Mr. W. Schwalbe.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

LIST OF VISITORS.

Mrs. George Ann. Mrs. Walter Houle.

Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. W. S. Engle and children.

Mr. Beattie. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. Blackburn. Mr. Lind.

Mr. Blaney. Mr. W. M. Mohean.

Mr. C. Broderick. Mr. Charles O. Malach.

Mr. Har Buck. Mr. Louis Mendel.

Mr. J. O. Buckle. Commodore Bury Palmer.

Conrad Butler. Mr. Bury Palmer.

Mr. Bollen. Mrs. Fyorkkowsky.

Mr. Uochran. Mr. J. J. Ruben.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mc A. Ross.

Cohen. Mr. J. B. Goughrie.

Mr. J. B. Goughrie. Mrs. Hunter Schulz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goughrie. Mr. and Mrs. J. Goughrie.

Mr. J. E. Ezziell. Mr. Taylor.

Mr. George Fenwick. Captain Tillet.

Mr. George Gribble. The Honourable T. E. J. and Mrs. Gribble. Whitehead.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON.—Per *Monmouthshire*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR SHANGHAI.—Per *Oldenburg*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR YOKOHAMA, NAGOYA & NAGASAKI.—Per *Nürnberg*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR TAMSUI.—Per *Chin*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR NEW YORK VIA SINGAPORE, & SUEZ CANAL.—Per *Port Phillip*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, YOKOHAMA, & TACOMA.—Per *Chang Hye Tong*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.—Per *Thalia*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—Per *Chingwa*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR HOIHOW & PAKHOL.—Per *Chin*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR AMOY & MANILA.—Per *Emeralda*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th Inst.FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.—Per *Taihou*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 7th Inst.FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY.—Per *Blagov*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th Inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Natal* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Atina* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 p.m.—Registry closes.

0.30 p.m.—Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m. before.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of Express Current and Circulars ceases.

(Packets Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases.

10.30 a.m.—Office closes. Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

Letters, Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Point and steamer in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged.

To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word 'Stamped' across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered.

These will be no Sunday delivery.

PEARL DELIVERY.—Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trains only. Correspondence and Parcels for the PEARL may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Box in the General Post Office.

With regard to letters from the PEARL additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, Peak Church, and at Mount Keller, which will be closed at 12.30 and 3 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word 'Stamped' across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, August 8:—Transfer of Books of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 22nd Inst., inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, August 10:—Application for Shares of The Pungion Mining Co., Ltd., received at Company's Office, Consanguine House, Queen's Road.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 22nd Inst., inclusive.

THURSDAY, August 11:—Goods per *Oldenburg* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Chingwa* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, August 12:—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Jewellery, at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

SATURDAY, August 13:—3 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

MONDAY, August 15:—Dividend of 1% on Share of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., paid.

NIGHT, August 20:—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

MONDAY, August 22:—3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

SATURDAY, August 27:—4.30 p.m.—Gymkhana Meeting on the Happy Valley & Race Course.

MEMORANDUM FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Ancon* leaves for Japan.Noon.—*Phoebe* leaves for Victoria (B.C.), via Japan, &c.Noon.—*Port Phillip* leaves for New York.

quivered, he earned great popularity on the ground that, when he put a gruff into his pocket, he and his companions had a race for first place, and the victor was the one who talked the most of his bagged money, until at last, fairly done, the victor (or) best. As regards stage stories of a scenic actor, there were many. A deal table and couple of actors when not personally engaged in conversation was comic. They sat the stage, smoked, spat about, and made acquaintance with the utmost indifference.

Kowloon is the Monte Carlo of Hong-
 and is reached by small steamers, can run every hour. Its situation is un-
 rained, almost opposite the city.
 The captain, and his officers, there were
 only more than a year ago fifteen or
 on pirates were counted on the beach
 of the town. These rascals had
 presence in an English steamer, kill-
 the captain, and his officers, there were
 place. The captured vessel reached Hongkong
 and, gave notice at once. A gun-
 was despatched, the pirates captured
 brought to Kowloon, where they were
 The ringleader, on being asked
 the point of death if he had anything to
 replied that, if free to-morrow, he
 to do exactly the same thing. The
 houses at Kowloon say at once
 distinguished by their ornate character.
 entered one of these temples to watch
 the gambling game of "tan-tan." Seated
 at green tables were many hungry
 Chinese gamblers, losing their all at
 the session. For days and days it was
 the same play, including many Eng-
 gamblers, who are allowed to live. In
 drinking-cups, free of charge, so long as
 a play holds. The population of
 Kowloon Island is 221,441, and that of
 the capital, Victoria, 144,390, out of which
 3,309 live in the European quarter.
 In the neighboring continent, the Bank runs
 the third largest shipping port in the
 world, its harbour being crowded with
 ships of every nationality. Hongkong
 is a marvel of British enterprise.

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 ly prepared tooth powder, antiseptic, anti-
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 arrests decay and sweetens the breath
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 ly hair a permanent brown or black, it
 is a desideratum in perfumery for Rowland
 sicles.

EXPORT CARGOES.
 Per S. S. *Stocken*, sailed 28th July
 1892, 15 cases Assam tea, 15 cases
 15 cases, 15 cases, 15 cases, 15 cases,
 for Hamburg/Bremen, 12 cases Milk
 and/or for New York, 4 cases Silk;
 1,668 packages Fire Cracker, 15
 cases Tea, 20 cases Brindles, 62 packages
 32 bales Feathers, 17 b
 7 packages Tea-sticks, 51
 40 bales Tobacco leaf from Man-
 34 packages Tea from Foochow; for
 10 packages Fire Cracker, 32
 21 rolls Matting, 6 packages
 1 case Gold and Silverware, 1
 case from Foochow; for Genoa, 21
 10 cases, and 10 cases essential oil; for
 10 packages Fire Cracker, 32
 15 cases Sundries, 11 packages
 161 packages Tea from Foochow.

Per American ship *McLaurin*, sailed
 28th July, 15 cases Assam tea, 15
 15 cases, 15 cases, 15 cases, 15 cases,
 138 boxes Fire Cracker, 100
 100 boxes Essential Oil, 100
 35 pk. Candles and 1,223
 Sundries.

Quotations.
 HONGKONG, August 5, 1892.
 OPPIUM—New Patna, cash—575
 Old do. cash—595
 New Bonares, cash, 572
 Old do. cash, 580
 New Malwa, cash, 580/50
 Allowance, Caticas, 1/2
 Old Malwa, credit, 50/68
 Allowance, Caticas, 1/3
 Persian, Oily, cash, 400/20
 Allowance, Caticas,
 Allowance, Caticas, 380/0
 Allowance, Caticas.

Exchange.
 HONGKONG, August 5,
 On London—
 Bank Wire, ...
 On demand, ...
 30 days' sight, ...
 60 days' sight, ...
 Credit, ...
 Debit, ...
 Debit, 4 months' sight, ...
 On demand, ...
 On New York—
 On demand, ...
 Credit, 60 days' sight, ...
 On Bombay—
 On demand, ...
 On Calcutta—
 Wire, ...
 On demand, ...
 On Shanghai—
 30 days' sight, ...
 Gold Leaf, 100 lias (per cent) \$
 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$

Temperature.
 (Taken at Messrs Pakenot & Co's
 Premises, Queen's Road.)
 BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 29.86
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.86
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 29.86
 THERMOMETER 9 A.M. ... 81
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 88
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 88
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 78
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 81
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 81
 Do. Maximum ... 86
 Do. Minimum over night ... 84
 Do. 4 minutes ... 84

HONGKONG REGISTER.
 Previous On date at
 day/mon to a.m.
 BAROMETER ... 29.82 29.88
 THERMOMETER ... 72 74
 Humidity ... ss w
 Wind ... s w
 Force ... 2 2
 Weather ... c
 Rain ... 0.02
 Highest open air temperature on the sta-
 tion ... 86
 Lowest open air temperature on the sta-
 tion ... 74
 Hongkong, August 5, 1892.

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No. 16, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
Kowloon.—End House.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, July 19, 1892. 816

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OFFICES.—2nd Floor, Prince Central
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GODOWN (under Messrs. DOUGLAS
LAPRAIR & Co.'s Office).
GODOWN, No. 1A, BLUE BUILDINGS.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE
CLAY.
No. 2 and 2A, STANTON STREET (corner
of the Old Bailey).
No. 10, OLD BAILEY.
No. 8, WYNDHAM STREET (Newly Built
HOUSE at lower end of GLENVIEW).
"LARKSPUR," Richmond Road, Fur-
nished or Unfurnished.
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Hongkong, July 19, 1892. 1254

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TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE CLAY.
Nos. 2 and 4, Service Terrace.
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (now in
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Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 4, 1892. 325

Mails.

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Milwaukee, Wis.	297.50	295.00
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Columbus, Ohio	304.25	304.25
Cleveland, Ohio	304.95	302.75
Pittsburg, Penn.	309.95	307.45
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buf- falo, N.Y.	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Balti- more, Md.	317.90	311.75
Montreal, Canada	318.75	313.00
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12 months \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to
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